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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 25, 2007, rejecting claims 1-25.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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